

RE: The State v Robert M. Watkins
Appellate Case No. 2017-001863
The State of South Carolina
Greenville County
Respondent

In The SC Court of Appeals
Criminal Case 2002-GS-23-1063
Appellate Cas. 2017-001863

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Dear V. Claire Allen Deputy Clerk

In reference to the letter you sent me. Re: The State v Robert M. Watkins Appellate Case No 2017-001863 see copy enclosed that I received on Sept 20, 2017. I sent the document in which ~~to~~ consisted of the denial of my Motion to Vacate Sentence under case 2002-GS-23-1063, which included a Notice of a related appeal, with proof of service to opposing parties. In looking at the enclosed document or letter you sent me, you attempted to dismiss the Motion for a related appeal, because you construed it as a Notice of appeal but not properly filed. The document I sent to the S.C. Court of Appeals was basically to show you the form of document the circuit Court of Greenville County is constraining as an order denying my Motion to Vacate Sentence under case 2002-GS-23-1063. I am requesting that you please return a filed copy of these documents you are constraining as a new Notice of appeal under Appellate Case No. 2017-001863.

I am also requesting an extension of time to file a Notice of appeal in reference to Appellate Case 2017-001863 conforming to the requested compliance with SCACR. From that document you have of case "2002-6823-1063" in which Judge's initials is written on it denying my Motion to Vacate Sentence is a deficient order. ~~As I said~~ I have attempted to get that Judge to issue a proper order, that Judge has failed to respond to my letter. Based on what you stated in your letter ~~and~~ dated Sept. 15 2017 enclosed page 2. The notice of appeal is not accompanied by a copy of the order or judgment being appealed, I construe that as meaning you've seen that document denying my Motion to Vacate Sentence, and it's not a proper order or judgment for me to be able to appeal it. If that is the case then, I can appeal when a proper order or judgment is rendered and filed with the Office of the Clerk of Court General Session Court, Greenville County. So therefore please send me a copy of this filed letter and attached document, with ~~the~~ all the document you are referring to, in your enclosed attached Sept 15 2017 letter; make sure they show when they were received by the SC. Court of Appeals and filed for my records of proof that that Court received my documents

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and filing.

I appreciate your time and patience

God Bless You V. Claire Allen

Respectfully submitted by

Robert M. Watkins 243803 02A118

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Since the initial denied document introduced by Judge Letitia Verdin, I sent you stated in the enclosed letter you sent to me, that the Notice of appeal is not accompanied by a copy of the order or judgment being appealed, it is because, I was not seeking ^{an} appeal, you conserved it as that, is an advertisement and not error or mistake by you, in which you assigned appellate case number 2017-001863. Please don't conserve those document as a notice of appeal. I am presently attempting to obtain a copy of the proper order or judgment from that court, in which I will then be seeking to appeal.

Thank you

Cc: SC Court Administrator

Cc: Chief Justice Beatty



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Re: The State v. Robert M. Watkins
Appellate Case No. 2017-001863

Dear Mr. Watkins:

Upon reviewing your document dated August 22, 2017 which is being construed as a new notice of appeal, the following deficiency or deficiencies have been noted under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), and any deficiency must be corrected within ten (10) days of the date of this letter or this appeal will be dismissed:

- The personal data identifiers and other sensitive information have not been redacted as required by the Supreme Court's Order dated April 15, 2014, which can be found at www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/HTMLFiles/2014-04-15-02.htm.
- The caption/title does not comply with Rule 267(a), SCACR. Specifically, you do not have the caption listed for your notice of appeal.
- The notice of appeal fails to include a statement of when you received written notice of entry of the order or judgment from which this appeal is taken.

- The notice of appeal is not in the proper format. See Rule 203(e)(1), SCACR, and Form 3 in Appendicies C for an example of what a notice of appeal should look like.
- The document has not been timely filed. A motion to allow the late filing will have to be made.
- The notice of appeal is not accompanied by a copy of the order or judgement being appealed.
- A proof of service has not been provided showing the notice of appeal was served upon The State.

Very truly yours,

V. Claire Allen, Deputy

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